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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
RECEIVING INFORMATION,
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING
INFORMATION, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM

Case No.: 09793822-0133

Examiner: C. Swickhamer

Group Art Unit: 2697

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This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-15 and Group II claims 16-21.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I claims 1-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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